

English

Quick activity

BALDERDASH

Invent false definitions for a given word, person or initial and guess the true definition.

One student picks a word from the grid below and everyone has to write down a made up but believable definition.

The group leader will hold the correct definition and collect all the made-up answers.

Display all the answers, made up and real, get one student to read them all out and everyone has to guess which one is the correct answer.

Be creative – but try and create a convincing made- up definition.

WORDS

BUFORD
ZILLS
LIRIPOOP
DEWLAP
NYMPHALID

PEOPLE

TOM W BRIGGS
JOHN DEE
TERRY J BOLLEA
L BERTOLOTTO
SHARON ADAMS

INITIALS

G.R.F.
I.K.F.C.
E.I.G.
C.O.T.Y.
A.F.A.

Correct definitions:

WORDS

BUFORD	(A rodeo calf that is easily thrown and tied)
ZILLS	(A pair of round metal discs used for finger drumming in belly dancing)
LIRIPOOP	(The bobble on a college graduation cap)
DEWLAP	(Loose skin on the neck of a cow)
BODKIN	(A small needle to poke holes into leather)
NYMPHALID	(A family of butterflies)

PEOPLE

TOM W BRIGGS	(The inventor of Meals on Wheels)
JOHN DEE	(Inventor of the crystal ball (fortune teller))
TERRY J BOLLEA	(Hulk Hogan's real name)
L BERTOLOTTO	(Famous flea trainer from the 1800s)
SHARON ADAMS	(First woman to sail across the Pacific Ocean alone)

INITIALS

G.R.F.	(Golden Rule Foundation)
I.K.F.C.	(International Knife & Forks Club)
E.I.G.	(Elephant Interest Group)
C.O.T.Y.	(Car of the Year)
A.F.A.	(Adams Family Association)

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